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PATENT APPLICATION



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIDENORI SHIOTSUKA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/244,163

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND SOLAR CELL MODULE
HAVING DETACHABLE
CONSTITUENT MEMBERS
AND DEGRADABLE RESIN
EXFOLIATIVE LAYER

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PREVIOUSLY-PAID ISSUE FEE

Sir:

The issue fee, together with the fee for an advance order of five copies, was paid in the above-referenced application on August 6, 2003 using the certificate of mailing procedure set forth at 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. (The PAIR system indicates that the issue fee was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 11, 2003).

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01 FC:1501 Applicants may request a refund for the previously-paid issue fee.

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The subject application has become abandoned; Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment dated October 5, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants request that a refund in the amount of \$1315.00 (\$1300.00 issue fee + \$15.00 fee for advance order of five copies) be credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

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